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STORAGE MEDIA**

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2004, the period of response for which runs through July 23, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Accordingly, Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the limitations formerly recited in claim 10, but Applicant has not included the addition limitations of intervening claim 9 into independent claim 1. Similarly, Applicant has amended claim 13 to be in independent form, including all the limitations formerly recited in claims 1 and 13, but Applicant has not added the limitations of intervening claim 12 to independent claim 13.

Applicant has also amended claim 18 to include the limitations formerly recited in dependent claim 10, which the Examiner indicated as being patentable subject matter. Applicant has also amended independent method claim 19 to recite the formation of the specific layers formerly recited in claim dependent 10.

New claims 23 and 24 have been added. New claim 23 recites a system including features formerly recited in claim 13, which the Examiner indicated as being patentable subject matter. New claim 24 recites a method claim including the formation of the specific layers formerly recited in claim 13.

Conclusion

All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 09-0069. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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